Violation of FCRA

2824. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Home Ministry and the European Union's Anti Fraud Office, OLAF are inquiring into a human rights NGO in Delhi that has allegedly been receiving funding from the European Commission, the Ford Foundation and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the British Government, without foreign Contributions Regulations Act clearnce;

(b) if so, the details of steps taken so far against such violations of FCRA by South Asia Human rights Documentation Centre, an NGO based in New Delhi; and

(c) what are the specific complaints of misappropriation of money received so far and details of corrective measures taken against such illegal activity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) On receipt of complaints alleging receipt of foreign contribution without prior permission/registration under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, by a Delhi based human rights NGO, the Ministry has since referred the matter to the concerned Government agencies for investigation. The NGO has, however, denied having received any foreign contribution. Further action can be taken only when allegations are substantiated after investigation.

Taking over of roads in Assam

2825. SHRI SILVIUS CONDPAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether the Ministry will consider the taking over of the following two roads in Assam as important Indo-Bhutan Border Roads in Assam for the defence strategy, and internal security created by extremist during Eleventh five years Plan;

1. TIHU-DOOMNI-SUBAN KHATA road under Barpeta District.

2. MANGALDAI-BHUTIA-CHANG-SAMRANG road under Darrang and Udalguri District?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): The Central Government has sanctioned the first stretch of the TIHU-DOOMNI SUBAN KHATA road falling within the

Baska district. A proposal for construction of MANGALDAI-BHUTIA-CHANG-SAMRANG road, falling within Darang and Udalguri districts is reportedly under process of Government of Assam as part of scheme for improvement of inter-State road connectivity project.

National Security Council

2826. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT:
SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the purpose to established National Security Council (NSC);

(b) the details of the job undertaken by the NSC since its inception;

(c) whether any incident of security breach has taken place recently in the NSC Secretariat;

(d) if so, the details of the same and the action Government propose to take thereto;

(e) whether NSC was established by an executive order and not be a statutory enactment; and

(f) if so, the reason for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The Government established the National Security Council on 16th April, 1999 with a view to adopting a holistic and comprehensive approach to national security matters. The National Security Council has played a key role in national security management over the past few years.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Government has initiated criminal proceedings against the accused persons who have been arrested and a case has been registered under sections 3,4,5 and 9 of the Official Secrets Act, 1923 and under section 120-B, IPC. The accused are at present in Judicial custody.

(e) and (f) The National Security Council was established by a Government Resolution. It is an advisory body.